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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2051. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2051, referencing our Docket No. US20030459 (31480.6).

Respectfully submitted,

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